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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Natividade Albert LOBO

Serial No.: 09/625,201

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For: PULSE SHAPING WHICH COMPENSATES FOR
COMPONENT DISTORTION

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 11, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2004, the period for reply thereto being extended three months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire August 18, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings describing changes to drawings shown in the Appendix.

Remarks are included following the amendments.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following the Remarks.